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FAILED

To Pass the Appropriation Bill.

A Hot Debate

Follows Effort Made to Pass Measure.

Democratic Leader Moved Bill be Postponed for a Time,

Until the Members Have a Chance to Examine It, as Four Millions of Dollars Are Involved.

codifying the health laws of the state. It not only sought to codify existing laws, but gave boards of health still greater powers than they now have. A motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by a vote of 16 to 13.

The senate adopted the Hayes resolution providing for the printing of the Manual of Legislative Practice. The work is to be prepared by the clerks.

The senate passed the following bills: S. B. placing electric light and water works plants, where operated under one roof, under management of city council; H. B. providing for protection of fair grounds and care of exhibits during exhibitions; H. B. prohibiting the trap shooting of live birds; increasing from 7 to 10 miles the tax levied for school purposes in townships; providing for the free publication of reports of county infirmary officers in county newspapers; providing for the organization of guarantee title and trust companies; for the protection of the skunk; providing for dissolution of corporations; giving city councils authority to provide by ordinance for cutting weeds on vacant lots.

YOUNG QUEEN

Of Holland to be Succeeded by Her Mother.

Amsterdam, Apr. 18.—The illness of Queen Wilhelmina, which promises to be protracted, if not fatal, will necessitate the appointment of Wilhelmina's mother, as regent until the daughter is recovered.

FOUND GUILTY

Of Murder and Sentenced to be Electrocuted.

Three Van Wormer Brothers Must Pay the Penalty of Their Brutal Crime.

Hudson, N. Y., Apr. 18.—Burton and Fred Van Wormer were found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning for the shooting of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck. Justice Chester sentenced them to be electrocuted at Clinton prison, Dannemora, during the week beginning May 30, 1902.

RECIPROCITY

Idea Carried Out to the Letter

By Both Parties in the House of Representatives at Washington.

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Several days ago a bill to give county clerks an extension of the time of their offices was defeated, but Representative Demuth moved that the vote be reconsidered, which was done, and the bill then passed. Other bills passed were these: To provide that shares of bank stock shall be listed as assets and not as credits; to authorize an additional mine inspector.

The Gear bill to severely punish persons who send letters through the mail, conveying threats or other efforts to extort money, was defeated.

In the Senate.

The Longworth bill, giving the state board of appraisers and assessors authority to appoint city boards of review upon request of county auditors, came up in the senate as a special order and provoked a warm discussion along partisan lines. It is aimed at Mayor Tom L. Johnson in particular and all other Democratic mayors of Ohio cities in general. The mayors of all cities now have the authority to appoint these boards, but the Longworth bill provides that upon the application of the auditor of any county the state board of appraisers and assessors shall appoint them. Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo have Democratic mayors, but the counties in which these cities are located have Republican county auditors. The bill passed by a strict party vote.

The bill drawn by Senators Longworth, Chamberlain and Herrick on the subject of the issue of bonds by municipalities so as to avoid the objection of the supreme court in regard to special bond issues, was passed in the senate by a vote of 24 to 1. Senator Overton of Delaware cast the one negative vote. The bill authorizes township trustees of hamlets or the councils or other governing boards in municipalities to issue bonds for any purpose in an amount not to exceed 1 per cent of the tax duplicate in any year, unless the people at an election shall authorize further issues, and the limit of bonded indebtedness is fixed at 4 per cent by the action of the council, the excess above that amount not to exceed 4 per cent; and then only on approval of the people at a special general election.

The senate spent considerable time in consideration of the Comings bill

BLOW

For Blow Will Be Given

Old England

By Fearless Champions of Ireland,

Who Assert There is an Infamous Conspiracy on Foot

To Foment Crime in Ireland, Where None Existed—Stories of Violence Are the Rankest Cullumns.

London, Apr. 18.—In the house of commons John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, speaking of the crime act proclamation issued by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, said an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England to foment crime in Ireland where none existed. The stories of excess and violence in Ireland were infamously calumniated. The Nationalists in Ireland were only governed by a contemptible minority. A hundred men, continued Mr. Redmond, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. They entered Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to enshrine his policy, but if he continued it they would meet him face to face and give blow for blow. Their answer to his coercion of Ireland would be to harden their hearts, strengthen their organization and compel redress. Mr. Wyndham replied that while it was true that there was a comparative absence in Ireland of crime against the person, the lives of people were made miserable by intimidation and boycotting.

John Redmond and John Dillon have sent a joint telegram to former Congressman John F. Finley of Chicago, appealing for American sympathy and support in the struggle against coercion.

TO THE END

Strikers Have Decided to Wage Their Fight.

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I know nothing of such an agreement, replied Mr. Richardson.

Mormons Against Polygamy.

Lamoni, Ia., April 18.—The Latter Day Saints put themselves upon record in regard to a mooted question. It was introduced in the form of a resolution from the first quorum of 70, providing that the church favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy in all the states and territories. Without debate the roll was called and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The conference thus goes on record against polygamy in all territory under the jurisdiction of the stars and stripes.

COMMANDOS

To Meet and Consider Position With England.

London, Apr. 18.—An announcement was made in the house of commons that Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener, had two conferences with the Boer delegates, at their request. Lord Kitchener, while refusing an armistice on military grounds, agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various commandos to consider their position. The Boer leaders have left Pretoria for this purpose, Mr. Balfour said, and it is expected that negotiations will be resumed in less than three weeks.

TRUCK BROKE

Throwing the Entire Train From the Track.

Monongahela, Penn., Apr. 18.—The breaking of a truck of a locomotive tender, threw a Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston train from the track near Charlevoix this morning. The cars were thrown pell-mell. Six men were seriously but not fatally hurt, and half a hundred passengers were badly jolted.

Suspect Held.

Manhattan, Kan., April 18.—William Hoey, ex-collector of customs at Nogales, A. T., was found not guilty of the charge of smuggling Chinese grand larceny committed at Savannah, Mo., is said to fit the description of the murderer of the city marshal at Falls City, Neb., who was killed two years ago, and for whom a large reward was offered.

Hoey Not Guilty.

Tucson, N. J., April 18.—William Hoey, ex-collector of customs at Nogales, A. T., was found not guilty of the charge of smuggling Chinese across the border from Mexico. This was the second trial of the case. Mr. Hoey's home is in Muncie, Ind. He was appointed collector at Nogales by President McKinley.

MILLIONS

American Exports Have Fallen Off,

While Foreign Imports Have Increased.

Enormous Reduction in Exports Said to be Due to the Corn Drought of Last Year.

Washington, Apr. 18.—American exports have fallen off \$50,000,000 in the last nine months, while during the same length of time imports from foreign markets have increased \$75,000,000, according to the report just issued by the bureau of statistics. Chief O. P. Austin, of the bureau takes a hopeful view of the situation, however. "The chief reduction in our exports" continued Mr. Austin, "can be traced to the destruction of the corn crop by the drought of last year. Corn has become so important a factor in the export trade, both in its natural state and in condensed form of beef and pork, that the loss of one fourth or one-third of the enormous crop means a great reduction in the surplus."

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London, Apr. 18.—Peace negotiations have been postponed for there weeks.

Dr. Hans Sauer Talks.

London, April 18.—Dr. Hans Sauer, a loyalist Afrikaner, speaking at Bradford, was not optimistic concerning the peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite probable that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000 or £90,000,000, and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected. The paper adds that, upon finding the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a representative government, the Boer delegates met again Thursday. The British decision, practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then communicated to them, and the delegates proved much more reasonable. When Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government, pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms. Some details, continues The Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms. The delegates, concludes the paper, have so far acted quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

Grain Market.

Chicago, Apr. 18.—Closing May wheat 73 1/2; corn 62; oats 43; pork \$16.50.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Apr. 18.—Cattle 1,500, hogs 18,000, active, shade higher; sheep 4,000 strong.

A Hong Kong Banker Tells the Situation as It Now Exists.

The Rebels Are Well Armed With Mauser Rifles Which Were Smuggled by Opium Merchants.

Hongkong, April 18.—A Chinese banker, who fled from the province of Kwang Si and has arrived here, says the rebels in that province hold over 30 towns and villages, and that they are well armed with Mauser rifles and revolvers, which were smuggled into Kwang Si from the French protectorate of Annam by contrabandists as opium merchants. The rebels have adopted the name of Liung Siu Chuen, the famous leader of the Tai Ping rebellion. They have placarded the country with announcements that the present dynasty has sold parts of China to foreign powers. These posters urge the people to resist the collection of taxes for the payment of the international indemnity.

Attempt to Kill a Mayor.

Hudson, Wis., April 18.—An unsuccessful attempt to shoot Mayor-elect McGuire of this city was made by a man named Ed Haffe, who had recently been discharged from McGuire's employ. Haffe lay in wait for McGuire at a lonely spot and fired on him with a revolver, but missed. McGuire started to run and was pursued by Haffe, who kept firing, but without effect, until the St. Croix hotel was reached. Haffe then fled. Word reached here that he had been arrested near this city.

That British Camp.

New Orleans, April 18.—Colonel Crowder, the United States army officer who has been investigating the matter of an alleged British army post at Chalmette, said his investigations were nearing conclusion, and it is believed that his report will be in Washington by the end of the week. A complete account of the loading of the transport Michigan was the feature of the evidence along with a statement by General Pearson.

Republican State Convention.

Columbus, O., April 18.—Peter M. Dury of Cincinnati, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has called a meeting to be held in Columbus next Wednesday for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the state convention. It is understood the convention will be held in Columbus May 27 and 28; that Governor Nash will be temporary chairman and Senator Foraker permanent chairman.

The Weather.

Washington, Apr. 18.—Ohio: Warm

er tonight, showers in western portion. Saturday fair except showers along the lake.

FORMIDABLE

Opposition to American Tobacco Trust.

Raleigh, N. C., Apr. 18.—The Imperial Tobacco Co., with an English charter and \$60,000,000 capital, today obtained a license to do business in North Carolina, as an opponent of the American Tobacco Co. The company's attorney, John W. Hinckley, says the company will have buyers in all the leaf warehouses and will fight the American Tobacco Co., for all it is worth.

Morgan on the Canal.

Washington, April 18.—For more than four hours Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the istanbul canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaraguan canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, and maintained that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route. A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate being substituted for the house bill. This was done to expedite the bill in the house.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Apr. 18.—Cattle light, steady; hogs fair, steady; sheep fair,

RISE

In Price is All the Talk.

Spirits Go Up

With the Market in the Oil Field

And Now That the Break Has Finally Come it May Go Still Higher.

A Bunch of Field Notes Which Tell Where the Drill is Active and What the Operators Are Doing.

After a rest of four months to a day the oil market Wednesday started on the up grade, comments the Toledo Times. The advance is somewhat significant, and comes at a time when the bear element of the trade felt quite secure in its position. The advance is 5 cents in the east and 3 cents in the west. It shows quite clearly that the agencies of depression during the past six months have weakened considerably. Of all of these perhaps the gushers of Texas have had the greatest influence, in holding prices down. While the oil is not as illuminant, yet its production in such enormous quantities, coupled with the possibility that its components might in some degree come in to competition with the northern product, acted as a menace to the trade in general.

But it is quite pleasing to note this advance and nothing has occurred in the oil business for some time that has caused more general rejoicing among producers. In fact it came in the nature of a surprise, but one to be appreciated. The quotations are as follows:

Tiona oil	\$1.35
Pennsylvania oil	1.20
Bartlesville oil	.72
Somerset oil	.72
Corning oil	1.03
New Castle oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	.83
Indiana oil	.83
Colorado Not in It	

It has been practically settled that Colorado is not destined to play an important part in the production of oil. No field can be depended upon to perform good service in this direction except one that is gifted with a superior formation, which serves as the reservoir of the product. In that particular the state of Colorado is deficient. The oil is found in the shales at varying depths. Shale formations have never yet proven capable of holding large supplies except in very rare instances. Even then the crevices are relied upon for "storage."

Eastern oil seems to be in especial demand just now. This is caused, perhaps, by the requirements of the foreign trade. The oil that is sent abroad as a rule is the purest and best that the country affords. For a time it was charged by the Pure Oil company that the Standard Oil company was shipping a mixture of Trenton rock and eastern oils to foreign countries. Whether the charge was true or false at that time, it is quite clear now that Americans are using the Trenton rock variety in their business. It serves the purpose very well, however.

Field News.

The field news is rather tame at present. Wells are being completed with considerable regularity, but as a rule they are small.

The Leeper Brothers shot one in the Oregon field yesterday in the group lately drilled north of Curtice, a couple of miles. It is reported a fair well.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil Company shot the three wells on the Good farm, in Ridge township, Van Wert county, on Tuesday, as advertised. It is said that the showing was not very rich, though it is expected that all will make paying producers.

James Hazel had the casing blown out of a hole on the Huffman farm in Cass township, Hancock county, on Tuesday. It was carried upward to a height of 100 feet above the top of the derrick, where it broke and fell in all directions. No other damage was done. The torpedo company now has a job of making repairs.

All the pumps on the Buckeye pipe line in Hancock county were stopped dead still for nearly an hour the other day by a report that reached the office of the company in the Jones building in Findlay that oil was being wasted by a burst in the line. On examination it was found to be a burst in a producer's lead line, and only the amount of oil that the well produced

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was being lost. That would not exceed three barrels in twenty-four hours.

The Majestic Oil company tapped a good pay at 150 feet in the sand at the new well on the Cyrus Stacy farm, in Cass township, Hancock county.

The Sunshine Oil company has given a contract for four new wells to be drilled at once on the Cox farm, situated about two miles west of Findlay. No. 1 on the Cox farm, recently completed, makes about seven barrels.

Beatty & Co. have completed a well on the G. W. Bergman farm in Union township, Hancock county. The well flowed for several days, and when put to pumping made sixty barrels the first fourteen hours.

Van Wert Bulletin: A great many who visited the Good farm this morning, were astounded at what they saw. They had no doubt observed the reports of operations in that locality and knew something of the general activity, but were not prepared for the sight that met their gaze. From the Good farm at least twenty rigs are visible. A little farther to the south, beyond a clump of woods, twelve or fifteen more may be seen. From the point to Venedocia there are derricks scattered here and there. Most of the wells are being pumped, and this work gives to the field a business look that betokens prosperity in abundance.

The Rundell Oil company completed and shot No. 2, Grim farm, in the North Waterville field, the other day and it is said to be one of the best wells in that section.

The well of the Miami Stone company at Waterville is reported a failure.

A. T. CROW

Has opened a new gun store in the Collins block, northwest corner public square, where he is prepared to do all kinds of gun and revolver work, lock work, key fitting, knives, scissors, razors and lawn mowers sharpened, and a good line of fishing tackle, guns, revolvers and ammunition for sale. 5-7

American Hulled Beans at all groceries. Try a package. 6-6

THE STAGE.

THE FENBERG STOCK CO.

The Fenberg Stock Company will pay a return visit to Faurot's opera house next week, opening Monday night with the military drama, "The Red Cross Nurse." Manager Fenberg brings a new company and many big vaudeville features, including Marie McNeil, the famous cornet soloist.

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CRITICS

Say Nice Things of Brand Whitlock's Book.

Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, (who is a son of Rev. Whitlock, former pastor of Trinity church), has come into his own. His friends and admirers have long predicted that if he were to drop his short-story writing, successful though he had been in that field, and devote himself to a more pretentious effort, success would come to him speedily and permanently. That these predictions were well founded, is shown by the fact that his new novel,

"The 18th District," is being most favorably reviewed by the leading critics of the country.—Toledo Blade.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter, "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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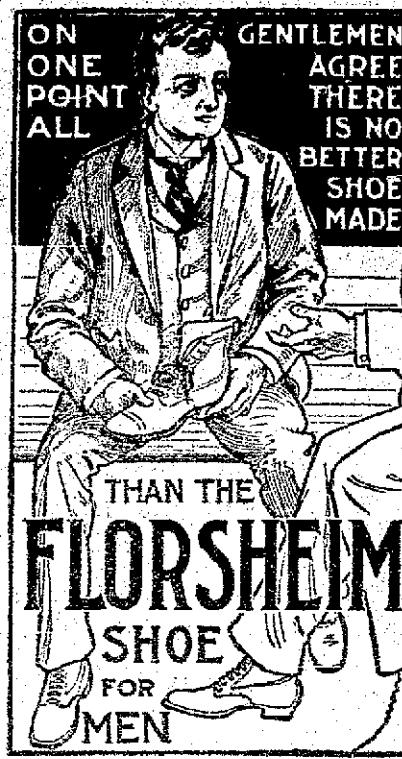
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Dr. G. F. G. Hoyt Honored at Toledo Convention

Which Has Just Closed After a Two Days' Session—interesting Papers and Discussions by Clergymen.

A two days' session of the Toledo convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio, came to a close last night in the St. Mark's church, says the Toledo Blade. Yesterday was a busy day with the clergy, and besides the reading and discussion of several papers, considerable business was transacted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Dean, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, of Lima; secretary, J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole, of Kenton; treasurer, Rev. G. S. May, of Defiance.

At the last meeting of the convocation, Rev. A. Leffingwell, Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole and Rev. G. F. May were named as a committee to arrange by-laws on standing order. The report, as submitted and adopted at yesterday's meeting, provides for standing committees, which were appointed as follows:

Arrangements—Rev. J. W. Thompson, Rev. J. L. P. Clarke and Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole; missions—Rev. T. N. Barkdull, Rev. Louis Post Franklin and Rev. C. W. Baker; finances—Rev. Dr. McDonald, Rev. G. S. May and Rev. William A. Grier.

In connection with the afternoon session there was a helpful and interesting discussion on the following topics:

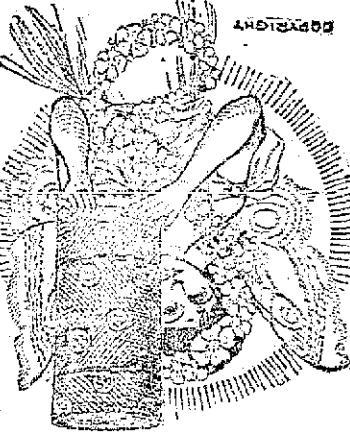
"Mission in Ohio," led by the Rev. A. A. Abbott, archdeacon of the diocese of Ohio; "The Relative Position of the Holy Eucharist to the Worship of the Church and Preparation for it," led by the Rev. L. P. Franklin, of Toledo.

"Open Churches and the Daily offices" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole at the evening session. The sentiment in favor of the daily offices is becoming more and more pronounced among the communicants of the American church.

Rev. Cole made a strong plea for this condition of affairs. He argued that the American church has the instinct of nationality, which could not be said of many of the other Christian bodies, and that the church could best accentuate this sense of nationality by the ever open church and the daily offices.

In the service which preceded the addresses nearly all the clergy were in full vestments and the choir of St. Mark's church led the music. At the close of the address, the audience retired to the parish assembly room, where Rev. R. D. Hollinger, of Kenton, gave a lecture on "Christian

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Serious Accident Which Be-fell the Young Son of J. D. Smith.

Friends of Rev. W. H. Leatherman Will be Pleased to Learn He Will Lecture Here Soon.

At his residence on south Main street, yesterday evening, Rev. Father Rupert, officiated at the nuptials of Miss Bessie Quinn to Mr. J. C. Cashman. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few invited friends. Immediately after the happy impressive ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home prepared by Mr. Cushman on east Euclid street, where a royal reception was awaiting them. Appropriate festivities were enjoyed during which the happy twain received the congratulations of friends. Later a sumptuous supper was served. The bride is a charming young lady of many pleasing qualities. She was formerly a resident of Dayton, but recently has been residing with her aunt, Mr. Cashman, a popular young employee of the railway. Both are estimable persons with hosts of friends, who realizing they are worthy of each other, wish them choicest blessings, a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Married at Newark.

Local friends of the bride were pleasantly and happily surprised to learn of the marriage at Newark, recently of Miss Ada O'Brien, to Ernest Bowers. Both are well known here. They will make their home at Newark where the groom has a good position. Mrs. Bowers is spending a few days

in south Lima preparatory to removing to her new home.

Serious Laceration.

The young son of J. D. Smith, residing on south Central avenue, experienced a painful accident yesterday evening. He was flying a kite, when he fell, striking upon a piece of broken glass. The left side of his face was deeply cut, the gash extending almost the full length of the cheek. His left eye was also slightly injured. A physician was summoned. The insertion of several stitches was necessary.

Personal Abstracts.

Mrs. C. C. Pearson, of south Main street, is visiting at New Castle, Ind. She will remain two weeks.

Albert and William Wagner, of south Elizabeth street, have returned from Medina, where they attended the funeral of their mother.

Henry Withersell is home for a brief stay with relatives at Foraker.

Captain A. B. Holland, a prominent attorney of Hardin county, and ex-mayor of Ada, was entertained today by friends in south Lima.

T. W. Slatter a well known citizen of Kenton, was here upon a business mission today.

James White, of Pittsburg, Pa., is combining business with pleasure in this locality for a few days.

R. G. Platt, of west Kirby street, is in receipt of a letter from his wife at Avora, Ill., informing him she is steadily improving in health. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shockley, are still with their daughter.

Dr. A. S. Rudy was called to West Minister yesterday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Alice Clevenger.

C. C. Craigie came over from Ada last night to meet his wife returning from McComb, where she was attending her sister, Mrs. Bowls, who was shot by her husband about a week ago.

A. Copeland, of south Main street, has gone to Guyser city for a several days stay.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, of Alger, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Myers, of McGuffey, employed upon the Scioto marsh, was in town today upon a business mission.

He says the people of that locality are pleased with another gas well recently drilled near the Price farm.

The marsh farmers are having all the advantages of a town so far as heating and illuminating gas is concerned.

Peter Gravely went to Delphos yesterday for a several days sojourn.

The many friends here of Rev. W. H. Leatherman, formerly pastor of Grace church, are pleased with the prospects of hearing him lecture in

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this city in the near future. Mr. Leatherman is now stationed at Mr. Graff, where he is having grand success in his pastoral work.

Lee Daily is home from North Baltimore, where he has been employed the past several weeks.

G. W. Norton, an enterprising business man of Dayton, is calling upon south Lima friends while enroute to Cleveland.

James Willick, sojourning here the past ten days left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where he contemplates taking a position.

Mrs. David Miller, from Kenton, arrived in south Lima this morning to enjoy the hospitality of friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Ella Schwint, of Bucyrus, spent a few hours with friends on St. Johns avenue yesterday afternoon on her way to Piqua, where she will visit several weeks.

Henry Dorby, of Springfield, called upon business friends on south Main street today.

Itching piles. Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 56 cents, at any drug store.

SURPRISE

Given Ladies of the Macca-bees of No. 43.

The ladies of Lima Elks No. 43 L. O. T. M. were given an agreeable surprise Wednesday evening at their regular review. Ladies Patton, Calkins, VanHorn, Harboldt, Gibson, Sweeney and Sullivan had an elegant luncheon prepared for the good of the order, consisting of assorted cake, sherbet and coffee. All did justice and were entertained by music and dancing until a late hour, when they returned to their homes with a hope that there would be many such surprises.

Demonstration of American Hulled Beans at Ingledine's tomorrow. 9:30.

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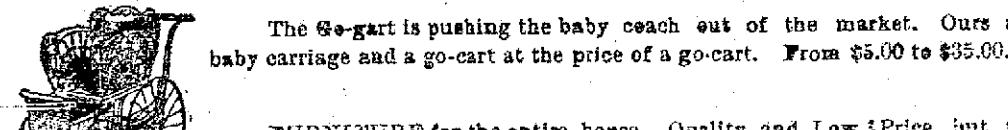


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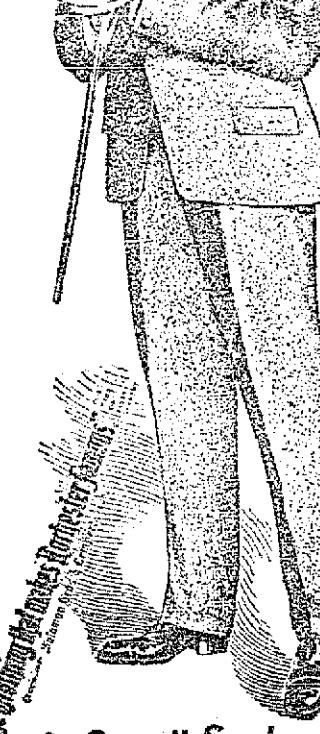
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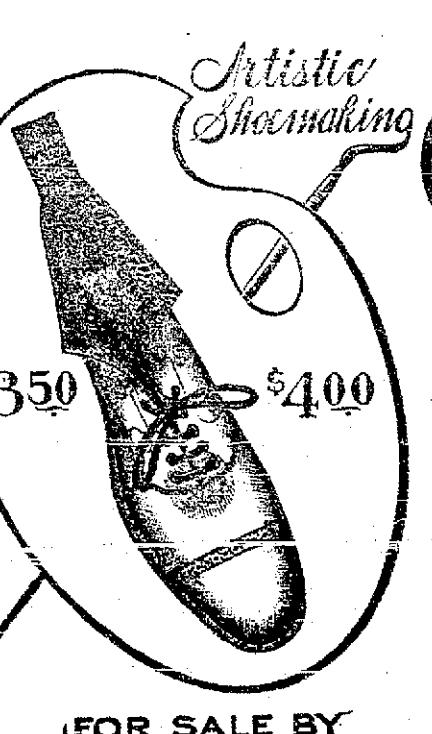
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The arrest of George Nelson, Peter Devine and Willis Osman hasn't put an end to the burglary business. Last night another burglary was committed on the south side, the victim in this instance being John W. Cashner, whose saloon, on St. John's avenue was visited sometime after midnight. The burglars gained an entrance through a window in the rear part of the building and one of them evidently cut his hands in gaining an entrance, as bloodstains were found in the bar room this morning. The thieves got away with 500 cigars, three quarts of whiskey and one pint bottle of whiskey and apparently were then frightened away before their work was completed. Several bottles of wine and some sandwiches were found on the bar, where they had been placed by the robbers. The police have been notified but no arrests have been made.

In Mayor's Court.

The case against Pete Devine and Willis Osman, who were arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the burglary that occurred at George S. Vicary's iron works Saturday night, came up for a preliminary hearing in mayor's court this morning. George Nelson, the colored man who sold a wrench that was stolen at

the works, claimed the wrench had been given him by Osman, and the latter admitted that this statement was true but claimed in turn that he had found the wrench, and the other articles that were taken from the Vicary shop, in a barn at the rear of Grant Stephens' saloon. Nelson was released and Osman was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of burglary and larceny. In default of \$200 bond he was sent to the county jail and Devine, who was held only as a witness in the case, was remanded to jail in default of \$100 bond.

Dave Dunn, who was arrested yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$9.50 this morning. He paid the assessment.

William Quill, a moulder, was arrested by officers Angier and Jackson last night for drunkenness.

Curing a Cold

or Cough, or La Grippe, or Bronchitis, or Catarrh, or any other of the spring maladies, is pleasant when you use Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with hypophosphite of lime and soda). It is the cod liver oil without grease, of agreeable taste and inviting odor. Hagee's Cordial builds up the blood, tissues, muscles, flesh—restores all natural functions of the vital organs. When you take Hagee's for a cold you strengthen the whole body—establish it in a standard of health that wards off serious disorders.

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HUMORIST'S NEW HOME.

Facts About Mark Twain's Summer Mansion on the Hudson.

Hill Crest, the mansion just purchased at Tarrytown, on the Hudson, by Samuel L. Clemens, known the world over as Mark Twain, is a historic spot, because the site of the house is where beacon signal lights were burned during the Revolution, while boulders along the wayside are monuments of Revolutionary history, says the New York Journal. When the humorist visited Hill Crest a few weeks ago, he mounted a big rock in front of the house and, gazing on the Tappan Zee to the west and the valley of Sleepy Hollow, the land of Washington Irving, to the north, said: "Magnificent! What a beautiful stream the American Rhine is! I am fascinated by the scenery. I am in love with the spot."

Mr. Clemens secured possession of the estate, which was formerly the property of Captain W. T. Case of the Seventh regiment, through a real estate broker of Manhattan. The purchase price, it is said, was \$47,500 or thereabouts.

Captain Case laid out the country estate, which comprises a large manor house, stables and barnery, surrounded by nineteen acres, at a cost of \$100,000. Near by are the palatial residences of General Howard Carroll, Mrs. R. E. Hopkins, Frederick E. Lewis and Percy Pine. The house contains thirteen large rooms, and from any part of it an unobstructed view of the Hudson river for many miles is obtained.

And the caretaker of Twain's place is named Michael Dragoon!

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

For sale by H. F. Vorthamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

NEW BILLIARD CUSHION.

Arrangement by Which the Edges Are Stiffened and Protected.

A new arrangement has just been patented which promises to be duly appreciated by billiard and pool players throughout the country, says the New York Tribune. The patent has been allowed to a New York firm by the United States patent office. The new billiard cushion has a coiled wire inserted in the edge of the cushion, or the impact edge, as billiard players will recognize it.

The idea of the coiled wire is to stiffen the edge, and it is said to do this. Most billiard manufacturers use either canvas or hard rubber for this purpose, which in time becomes hard or carbonized, and in a year or two the cushion becomes "dead" and practically useless. It is said that the coiled wire principle will add more elasticity and resistance. The new idea will, it is said, also prevent the expansion or contraction so common in old time cushions.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy, I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Wm. M. Morris, old post office corner.

Rhodes Quoted Tennyson.

In spite of the vast numbers who have read "In Memoriam," how many have recalled, asks the Hartford Times, a passage which Cecil Rhodes may or may not have had consciously in mind when he said as he lay dying, "So little done, so much to do?" In "In Memoriam" we find:

So many worlds, so much to do;
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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely Vegetable; never grieve or weaken. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vorthamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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The Coronation Spoon.

Probably the only existing relic of the old realm which will be used at the coronation of Edward VII, is the anointing spoon, says the London Chronicle. It is of pure gold, with four pearls in the broadest part of the handle; the bowl is finely chased and of very curious antique workmanship.

Up to this spoon the consecrated oil is poured from the ampulla, which is in the form of an eagle with extended wings upon a pedestal of pure gold, finely chased. The bead screws off at the middle of the neck for the convenience of putting in the oil, which is poured out through the beak. This golden vessel is capable of containing six ounces of oil; its height is nine inches. Its breadth from the point of the wings seven inches and the weight about nine ounces.

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BOTH A FIGHTER AND A WRITER.

Some of the Work That Gave Prominence to the Lawyer-Poet of Kansas—How He Wrote His Famous Verses on Dewey the Washerwoman's Song.

Eugene F. Ware of Kansas, to be United States commissioner of pensions—such was the announcement of the appointment made by President Roosevelt. Many who read it did not know who the appointee was, says a dispatch from Topeka to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Had the name of Ironquill been used instead of the name it would have created more interest, for while the post of the iron pen has a volume of verses to his credit which have gone through half a dozen editions in England and as many in this country he is the author of eight lines which brought him into more prominence than all the rest of the more finished literary efforts.

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During the last decade there has been such wanton destruction of some of the most beautiful of the native plants that it has become evident that unless something be done and that quickly some of the most attractive flowers of woodland and meadow must disappear. The trailing arbutus is an example. In the vicinity of New York city it used to be one of the commonest of early spring flowers. But now such ravages have been made by thoughtless folk that it has become most rare.

"To devise means for the adequate protection of the native plants will not be easy," says Mr. Knowlton, "but the same might have been said a few years ago about the birds, yet their protection by legislative enactment and an awakened public sentiment is an accomplished fact. It is but reasonable to suppose that the same may in time be accomplished for the vanishing plants."

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CARE FOR OUR PLANTS.

New Organization Planned by F. H. Knowlton.

WILL BE NAMED FOR JOHN TORREY.

Society Bearing the Eminent Botanist's Name is to Do For Flora What Audubon Society Has Done For Birds—Many Wild Flowers Disappear—Promoter's Plan.

At length, after years of discussion, a decisive step is about to be taken which, it is confidently hoped by nature lovers, will result in the preservation of native plants.

Botanists and others of New York city for whom the woods and fields of the countryside still have a potent charm are preparing to form a society expected to do for the flora of America what the Audubon society has done for the birds, says the New York Mail and Express. This society it is proposed to call the Torrey society, after the eminent botanist, John Torrey.

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Hall and the Antis Fighting Hard for the Organization.

Opposition to the Postmaster Poorly Organized and They'll Have to Hump Some to Beat the Dentist.

There'll be a hot time in the old town tomorrow when the Republicans beat the bushes and corral enough of the faithful ones to hold the county convention which was ordered a week ago by Boss Hall. The latter took his opposition by surprise when he cracked his whip last week and ordered an early convention. The boss had already thrown out his skirmishers and it all came so "sudden-like" that the lines of the opposition were taken off their guard and became scattered in confusion. Desperate efforts have been made during the week to reform the anti-Hall forces and although they are poorly organized and greatly in need of a good, strong leader, they have rallied like heroes and are putting up a good battle against Hall and his crew.

Hall's scheme in calling an early convention was to beat the opposition to "it." It is highly important that he secure the organization of the new Republican county central committee in order that he may secure the endorsement of that committee for re-appointment to the fat federal position he now holds. He is also anxious to name the delegates to the state convention and will be on deck as usual tomorrow with his invincible type-written tickets. He has worked like a Turk all this week and if he doesn't win tomorrow Captain Christmas will find some more doings in Newark.

Hall has been handicapped some what, in framing up for his county convention, by the bitter fight that is going on among his own protégés and lieutenants over the spoils of the recent Republican victories in the city. Hall has had to stand pat for Art Morris, the candidate for the city clerkship, while McCarter and some more of the Hall contingent are baulking out for Ed. McTigue. The latter's friends claim they stood with Morris on the nomination of D. C. Richmond for water works trustee so that Morris could get the job of water works secretary again; that it was not their fault Richmond was defeated and Morris should not try to beat

McCune to the city clerkship. While this scrap is going on E. F. Davis, Mott Day, P. R. Kern, Fred Bean and Glenn Wallace are looking on, each hoping that Morris and McCune will hang each other and that the piece of pie will come his way.

While Hall is fighting for the organization of the county committee and the selection of the delegates to the state convention, and while the seven candidates for city clerk are having a rough and tumble battle royal, all is not serene in the camp of the brethren who have crossed to the visitors' side of the meat. Mayor Rogers is having his own troubles in getting rid of the army of ward hustlers who feel that they accomplished his election and are entitled to appointments on the police or fire department. The Hall crowd demands the reappointment of Walter Mills to the chiefship of the police department and that job has been promised for two years to another south side man who has had years of experience in police service, both as patrolman and detective. Among the many other contingents Rogers has to contend with are the loyal friends of Sergt. Wingate, who stand for his promotion to the chiefship on the grounds that he has had many more years of experience than either Mills or the other south sider.

City Engineer Toy hasn't had any more rest since the campaign closed than Rogers or Hall have enjoyed. When Al Methane pulled off of the ticket before the Republican nomination was held the understanding was given out that he should have the position of assistant city engineer in the event of Toy's election. Now there is an organized fight against Methane and his opposition claims that the city council will not confirm his appointment. The Republican councilmen are being hounded nearly to death by the pie hunters and already a number of them are wishing they had never broken into the game of Republican politics. One member-elect remarked a day or two ago that he guessed he had been seen by every Republican ward heeler in the city and that there were almost as many job hunters as there were Republican voters in his ward.

In the Sixth ward the anti-Hall fight has resolved itself into a situation that is decidedly amusing to the citizens on the outside. The anti-Hall contingent of precinct B, headed by W. L. Parmenter, rented a room at the latter's expense, in which to hold the precinct caucus this evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention tomorrow. Ainsy Kahle, Hall's committee man from that precinct, learned what the Parmenter crowd was framing up and he reported to the chief. "Don't let them fellows play any tricks of that kind on you," said Hall, "you call your caucus and see to it that it is held where you direct." As a result Mr. Kahle has issued a call in the Republican organ announcing that the members of the G. O. P. in Sixth ward, precinct B, "will hold a caucus on the corner of Spring and Baxter streets this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock to select delegates to the county convention." Umbrellas will be provided by the committee man in case of rain.

Mr. Parmenter has hung out a shingle bearing the following inscription: "Room to let." His popularity, together with his ability, kept him busy and the records of his court stand as proof of the

DIED

With Loved Ones About Him.

After a Quest

For Renewed Strength in Southern Climes

Frank E. Duffield's Home Coming Was on the Eve of His Death,

The Spark of Life Fading With the Hours, and a Host of Friends Grieve With the Sorrowing Family.

Several days ago Thomas Duffield returned from San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by his son, Frank E. Duffield, who had gone to the far southwest several months before in search of a climate that would stave off the marked development of tuberculosis. His departure from Lima was only another of the sad and oft-repeated efforts made by those who have fallen a victim to dread consumption, and which in the great majority of cases seldom results in anything better than a short prolongation of life. That it has so proven in this instance the return again to his home was speedily followed by hasty dissolution and early this morning the many friends of genial Frank Duffield were informed that he was dead.

In one sense the news was a surprise, as the hope had been expressed that he would recover from the effects of the long and tiresome return trip sufficiently to at least greet his friends once more on the street, but there were perhaps none so hopeful as to believe that he would eventually be restored to his former good health. It could only be a question of time, but few supposed that death was so near.

Wherever the news was carried today, expressions of regret were couched in terms that indicate his general popularity, and those who mourn the loss of a son and brother can derive a ray of comfort in the knowledge that during his short life the deceased had endeared himself to his community. Their loss is shared by a host of warm friends who recognized in Frank Duffield a warm-hearted, genial fellow, liberal to a fault, and, at the administration of his duties as a justice of the peace, acting without fear or favor. He was inclined toward sympathy and when called upon to preside in the many cases which came before him through the humane society, was noted for his efforts to relieve situations of distress without exacting conditions which might have a tendency to work a further hardship.

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patronage he enjoyed from his fellow members of the bar. His term expires this spring, but he left Lima fully expecting to recover sufficiently to enable him to return and enter into the campaign with his old-time vigor. But "man proposes and God disposes" and the disease which day by day broke down the system compelled him to finally retire from the field.

Obituary.

Frank E. Duffield was born in this city March 10, 1873. After attending the parochial and public schools he went to Notre Dame university and took a classical course and later fitted himself for the practice of law, being admitted at Columbus seven years ago. He was elected justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket in 1892 but a year ago his health began to fail and on the 5th of December he was compelled as a last resort to seek a change of climate. The change was for a time beneficial and then came the relapse. He wrote for his father and the latter, who responded immediately to the summons, was greatly surprised and shocked at the change. Arrangements were at once made to bring him home and father and son arrived here at noon last Sunday.

Since then there have been callers without number to see him, but in order that he might have needed rest and quiet it finally became necessary to deny admittance to even his closest friends. Following his death which occurred about five o'clock this morning condolences have been coming from every quarter of the city to the bereaved family.

To mourn his untimely death are left the deceased's father, Thomas Duffield, one sister, Miss Addie, and five brothers, James E., Wm. H., Thomas, Joseph and Alfred. The funeral will be held from St. Rose church Monday morning at 8:30 and interment will be made in the family lot in Gethsemani.

PAINTER

Brings Suit Against C. H. & D.

For Injuries Sustained by a Falling Scaffold.

Section Men at Troy Quit Work and Give the Company Ten Days to Raise Wages.

Isaac E. Newell has brought suit against the C. H. & D. railroad at Hamilton for \$8,000. The plaintiff was a painter and suffered injuries by a fall from a scaffold while painting at Leipzig. The structure on which he was standing was erected by the defendant's agents and its collapse was due to defective workmanship. Newell claims that the injury has rendered his left hand and arm practically useless.

Section Men Quit.

Seven men who are under the supervision of Fred Kroeger, section foreman of the C. H. & D. in Troy quit work and failed to show up yesterday morning for duty. It was said that the men asked for more money and were refused. They now receive \$1.20 per day and asked for more. One of the men said that the company had ten days to decide the matter, and that they would return to work to await further developments.

General Notes.

On Monday two more old retired pension members of the Pennsylvania, who were members of the wrecking crew of the Pittsburg division when Mr. Carnegie was its superintendent, received a letter from his agent telling that, beginning with April 30, they would receive monthly during life a check for \$30. The fortunate men are Daniel and Charles Henry, aged seventy and seventy-two years.

Engineer Ed. Mecham, recently of the L. E. & W., has accepted a position as an engineer on the Detroit Southern.

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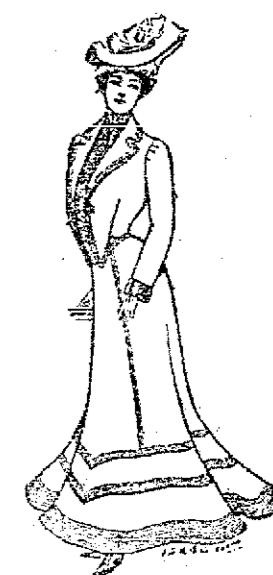


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Skirt made with seven gores, new flare, strapped seams and well lined.

\$22.50. Wool crash in gray and tan.

Dip vest front, blouse Eton jacket, taffeta lined, Peplum frill hips, moire collar and cuffs, corded bust and back, fancy yoke effect.

Skirt made with flare flounce, corded hips and spun glass lined.

\$38.00. Black Zangalain collarless, dip front Eton jacket, taffeta lined, coat sleeve, Peplum frill hips, taffeta silk cuffs with two French bows, black and white silk novelty piping around collar and down front.

Skirt made with graduated flare flounce, over pleated taffeta silk drop skirt.

The long skirt that touches ground gives a lady two options: To let it sweep the pavement, carrying the dirt of the street into the house; or, to surrender the use of one hand to hold up the skirt while on the street. The sensible woman wears a neat walking suit with a short skirt.

\$15.00. All wool cheviot with narrow hair line stripe in gray, dark green and black.

Double breasted, coat sleeve with turned back cuff, stitched yoke and self straps over shoulder to waist.

Skirt made with seven gores, graduated flare flounce, double stitched felled seams, and seven rows of silk stitching on flounce.

\$16.50. Unfinished cheviot, new brown and oxford mixed.

Taffeta Silk lined jacket, coat sleeves and turned back cuffs, Peplum frilled hips, velvet collar and welted seams.

Skirt made with seven gores, flare effect and ten rows of silk stitching on flounce.

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